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Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No.: 10/035,397 First Named Applicant: Shirley
 Examiner: Janet L. Andres Art Unit: 1646 Status of Application: Pending

Tentative Participants:

(1) Leslie T. Henry, Patent Agent of Record (2) W. Murray Sprull, Patent Attorney of Record

(3) Janet L. Andres, Examiner

Proposed Date of Interview: November 23, 2004 Proposed Time: 2:00 PM

Type of Interview Requested:

(1) ☒ Telephonic (2) ☐ Personal (3) ☐ Video Conference

Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, provide brief description: N/A

Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) §103(a)	1-6, 8, 11, 13-18, 23-26, 31-40, 43, 44, 47, 48, 51, 52, 57, 68-74, 82- 84, 86, 88-94, 96, and 98-108	US - 5,004,605	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:

Applicant's representatives will outline the claim amendments and Section 103 arguments presented in the Amendment filed September 14, 2004, in response to the Office Action dated April 14, 2004.

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on _____.

NOTE:

This form should be completed by applicant and submitted to the examiner in advance of the interview (see MPEP § 713.01).

This application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview. Therefore, applicant is advised to file a statement of the substance of this interview (37 CFR 1.133(b)) as soon as possible.

Leslie T. Henry
 (Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature)

 (Examiner/SPE Signature)

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PATENT**Attorney's Docket No. PP17201.003 (035784/240412)**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re: Shirley *et al.* Confirmation No.: 3374
Appl. No.: 10/035,397 Group Art Unit: 1646
Filed: October 25, 2001 Examiner: Janet L. Andres
For: **IISA-FREE FORMULATIONS OF INTERFERON-BETA**

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INTERVIEW SUMMARY

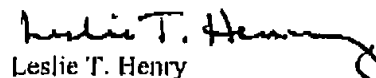
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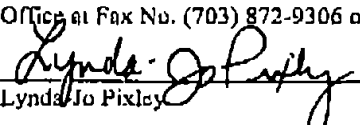
A telephonic interview was conducted between Examiner Janet L. Andres and Applicants' representatives, Leslie T. Henry and W. Murray Spruill on November 23, 2004, to discuss the outstanding 35 U.S.C. §103(a) rejection in the above-referenced application. Applicants' initiated the interview in order to discuss the arguments presented in the Amendment filed September 14, 2004 in response to the Office Action dated April 14, 2004.

During the interview, Applicants' representatives outlined the claim amendments introduced in the September 14, 2004 Amendment and the basis for the arguments presented therein to address the 35 U.S.C. §103(a) rejection. The Examiner agreed to consider the arguments to this rejection in light of the amendments to the claims.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to make this interview summary of record in the above-referenced application.

Respectfully submitted,


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